

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY & ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Newsletter



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | May / June 2021

LIBRARY BUDGET APPROVED THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

OUTDOOR PROGRAM: CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PRESENTS: MEET THE ANIMALS

Tuesday, June 29, 4:30pm For children of all ages & their families You will learn care, uses, and what makes each animal one of a kind. Animals may include sheep, piglets, chickens, ducks, and a rabbit. Masks and social distancing required!



CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB: TAILS & TALES ON THE FARM IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL Monday, June 28 – Friday, August 20

Open to independent readers, up to those entering 5th grade. You may register in person or online at www.cshlibrary.org. Everyone who signs up will receive a free book to kick-start their summer reading. After you sign up, you may come to the library to pick up a Summer Reading Club packet. Record reading time and book titles to win tokens to redeem for prizes.



TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB Monday, June 28 – Friday, August 13 For students entering grades 6-12 Sign-up begins June 28 and is ongoing.

Earn Book Bucks by reading, then trade them in for gift certificates to local businesses. Fun activities just for Teens every week!



ADULT SUMMER READING

Have a whale of a good time reading with us this summer! Join the Adult Summer Reading program. Sign up and submit your book reviews online, and plan to join us for our wrap-up event on Monday, August 9 at 7:00pm.

For more information and to register, visit www.cshlibrary.org beginning Monday, June 28. Open to adults 18 and older.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am – 9:00pm Friday & Saturday, 9:30am – 5:00pm Sunday (September 13, 2020-June 13, 2021) 1:00 – 5:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day) Sunday, May 30 & Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome. Monday, May 3, 7:00pm Monday, June 7, 7:00pm

Contact Us

Website: www.cshlibrary.org Phone: (631) 692-6820 Fax: (631) 692-6827

Register for Programs Here!



www.cshlibrary.org

Visit the library's homepage and click on the calendar icon to register for library programs.

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Dear Residents,

I want to thank you for passing the 2021-2022 budget. Your continued support of the Library is greatly appreciated by the staff, administration, and the Board of Trustees. Be assured that we will always strive to make the Library a wonderful resource for the entire community.

We have many exciting online and outdoor program offerings for May and June! Please review the newsletter to find the right program for you and your family.

The warm weather means it is time for our always popular Summer Reading Club, which begins in late June and runs into August. It is also a good opportunity to take advantage of our free Museum Pass Program to visit some of your favorite museums locally, throughout Long Island, or in New York City!

As always, we are working hard to keep the Library safe for both staff and patrons, and our mask and social distancing requirements remain in place. I look forward to seeing you at the Library!

Sincerely, Dr. Roger Podell Executive Director

FOR ALL AGES & FAMILIES

COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

Throughout May and June, bring this newsletter to Main Street Nursery in Huntington to receive a 20% discount on select seeds, shrubs, and perennials as part of our community garden project. This project extends to the whole community and focuses on growing native plants to support wildlife. Teens who participate will receive varied community service credit. For more details (and a list of applicable plants), contact pbarell@cshlibrary.org. Some exclusions may apply; coupon/discount can only be used once (up to \$500).

ONLINE: HIKING LONG ISLAND Thursday, May 13, 7:00pm

Naturalist, photographer, and author Lee McAllister will discuss the many hiking opportunities available on Long Island, including some options a little farther from home. Learn about the geology, history, flora, fauna, and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike in any season. Q&A to follow.

ONLINE: CREATING WILDLIFE HABITAT

Saturday, May 15, 10:00am

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CRConsumerReports

Research before you buy with *Consumer Reports*. Log in with your library card at www.tinyurl.com/ycr9su9d and search product reviews and news.

Children's Programs

Registration with a Cold Spring Harbor Library card is ongoing for all programs. Registration required for all programs. For all online programs, a link will be emailed to you the day of the program.

TAKE-HOME CRAFTS

Register online for your kits. New kits will be available on Mondays. Kits not picked up by Wednesday will go to a wait-listed child. Save the planet! If possible, please return your bags so they can be reused after being quarantined.

For Children in grades K-5

Monday, May 3 – Mother's Day Decoupage Tray Monday, May 17 – Paint a Flowerpot Monday, June 7 – Decorate a Frame Monday, June 21 – Mystery Bag!

For Children ages 2-5

Monday, May 3 – Create a Flower Pot Monday, May 17 – Felt Flower Monday, June 7 – Decorate a Frame Monday, June 21 – Mystery Bag!

GRAB & GO CRAFTS

For Children of all ages Available at the Circulation Desk while supplies last! No registration required. Mother's Day Cards May 1 through the end of the month while supplies last! Father's Day Cards June 1 through the end of the month while supplies last!

ONLINE PROGRAMS

STAR WARS MEET & GREET

Saturday, May 1, 11:00am For Children of all ages & their families Join the power of the Dark Side and meet CharaCters from a Gala×y Far, Far Away Via Zoom (yes, the Empire has Zoom)!

ADVENTURES IN ART LIVE: NATURE WITH GEORGIA O'KEEFFE Wednesday, May 5, 4:30pm For Children in grades K-5

Discover the iconic paintings of modern artist Georgia O'Keeffe, then create your own art inspired by what you learned. Materials needed: an object from nature (shell, flower, leaf, etc.), several sheets of white paper, pencil, crayons/markers/colored pencils/paints. The program will be recorded and posted on our Facebook and YouTube accounts to view at a more convenient time!

YOGA WITH MISS SAMANTHA

Wednesdays, May 12-June 2, 4:30pm For Children in grades K-5 Join Miss Samantha for a fun, interactive program via Zoom.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB Monday, May 24, 7:00pm For Children in grades 3-5

Join Miss Jackie for a discussion of Real Friends by Shannon Hale. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to keep.

MINECRAFT MANIA

Tuesday, June 8, 4:15pm For Children in grades K-5 Join Minecraft Mania for a fun hour building in Minecraft! Please show up at 4:15pm to get set up!

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB Monday, June 21, 7:00pm For Children in grades 3-5

Join Miss Jackie for a discussion of Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to keep.

The following programs will be recorded and posted on our Facebook and YouTube accounts to view at a more convenient time:

COOKIN' WITH MISS ALLISON: STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE & BROWNIE SUNDAES Friday, May 21, 4:00pm For Children in grades K-5 Join Miss Allison and make some delicious treats. An ingredient list will be emailed before the program.

COOKIN' WITH MISS ALLISON: ICE CREAM SANDWICHES, CHIPWICHES & MOON PIES Friday, June 4, 4:00pm For Children in grades K-5

Join Miss Allison and make some delicious treats. An ingredient list will be emailed before the program.

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PRESENTS: MEET THE ANIMALS Tuesday, June 29, 4:30pm For Children of all ages & their families See cover for details.

Storytimes

These programs will be prerecorded and posted on our Facebook and YouTube accounts to view at your convenience.

MOTHER'S DAY STORYTIME

Tuesday, May 11, 11:00am For children ages 2-5 with adult Join Miss Lisa for a fun, prerecorded program Join Miss Lisa for a fun, prerecorded program with Mother's Day stories and songs.

FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME Tuesday, June 15, 11:00am For children ages 2-5 with adult with Father's Day stories and songs.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Tuesdays, 11:00am For children ages 2-5 with adult Join our children's librarians online for a prerecorded weekly storytime.

FOR TEENS & TWEENS

TAKE-HOME CRAFT: ACRYLIC PAINT KIT Pickup Monday, May 3, 9:30am-9:00pm

For kids in grades 5-12

Use this acrylic paint kit to make a scene of your choice. It would make a great gift for a loved one. Kit includes a small easel, basic paints, brushes, and a small canvas. Registration required. Kits not picked up by Wednesday will go to the next person on the waitlist.

ONLINE: INTERMEDIATE GUITAR WITH CHRIS FURY

Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and Tuesday, June 1, 5:00-6:00pm

For kids in grades 5-12 & adults

A direct follow-up to our beginner guitar course. Join Chris Fury in learning a deeper understanding of guitar playing, as we move from fundamentals to new territory.

SUMMER BATTLE OF THE BOOKS PICKUP

Pickup Monday, May 10, 9:30am-9:00pm For kids entering grades 6-9 next fall

Register to secure a spot on the main summer Battle of the Books team and pick up free copies of the book selections. Summer Battle of the Books is a Suffolk County-wide book trivia competition.

ONLINE: TWEEN BOOK CLUB Tuesday, May 18, 6:00pm

For kids in grades 5-8

Join our librarian Samantha and friends in reading and discussing *History Smashers:* Pearl Harbor by Kate Messner. Register to reserve one of a limited number of free copies.

TAKE-HOME CRAFT

Pickup begins Monday, June 14, 9:30am For kids in grades 5-12

June craft TBA; check our online calendar for details.

COMMUNITY SERVICE **OPPORTUNITIES**

For teens in grades 7-12

SERVICE CRAFT: COMMUNITY GARDEN ROCKS

Pickup Monday, May 10, 9:30am-9:00pm Paint and decorate rocks with a vibrant nature theme and return to the library with your name to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. These rocks will be placed as decorations around our on-site CSH community garden.

ONLINE: TEEN VOLUNTEER **ORIENTATIONS**

Thursdays, May 27 & June 24, 6:30pm Learn the basics of our volunteer program and ways you can immediately get involved.

ONLINE: TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursdays, May 27 & June 24, 7:00pm Hang out on Zoom and give us ideas and feedback regarding library services, collection development, and programs.

SERVICE CRAFT: TBA

Pickup begins Monday, June 7, 9:30am Stop at the library to pick up a community service craft kit to take home. Complete the kit and follow instructions to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. June kit TBA; check our online calendar for details.

ONLINE SERVICE: BABYSITTING WITH PROJECT EXCEL

Mondays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 6:00-7:00pm Earn a certificate and four hours of community service credit for attending this in-depth fourweek course on babysitting!

ONLINE SERVICE: TEEN BOOK CLUB Tuesday, June 29, 7:00pm

Join our librarian Samantha in reading the novel Eliza and Her Monsters by Francesca Zappia and discussing it online. Register to reserve one of a limited number of free copies. Earn two hours of community service credit for reading the book and participating.

For the following programs, teens in grades 7-12 who attend an event will receive one hour of community service credit. Contact teen@cshlibrary.org after the event to confirm attendance with something you learned.

ONLINE: HIKING LONG ISLAND

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ONLINE: LONG ISLAND BATS: A HORNBLOWER FUND EVENT

Thursday, June 3, 7:00pm

Free & open to all

Learn about bats from Quogue Wildlife Refuge staff. Discover the various lifestyles of bats from all over the world-including Long Islandand their ecological importance to the planet.

ONLINE: FRIENDLY YARDS: NATURE & MINDFULNESS Saturday, June 12, 10:00am Free & open to all

The chirping of birds, the metamorphic wonder of butterflies; both create a nature encounter in your own yard. Learn about the mental health benefits of landscaping that is safe for our harbor and groundwater, supports a healthy ecosystem, and is a respite in trying times. Offered by nonprofit environmental group Save the Great South Bay.

ADULT & INFORMATION SERVICES

Register for adult programs at the Adult & Information Services Desk, online, or by phone at (631) 692-6820.

Programs for Adults

All programs will be held online via Zoom. Register by 10:00pm the evening before in order to receive the meeting links. Please log on to the meetings 5-10 minutes before the start of the program. If you would like to receive weekly emails about our events for adults, please email programs@cshlibrary.org.

PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, May 1, 9:30am-12:30pm

Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by a professional shredding company. Paper only; no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, or carbon paper. Please put your items in the trunk of your vehicle for the safety of our staff.

MEDITATION WITH LINDA CAFIERO

Thursdays, May 6, and June 3 & 17, 3:00pm

Come for a relaxing half hour of guided meditation.

VIRTUAL TRANSIT SOLUTIONS BINGO!

Tuesday, May 11, 7:00pm

A fun evening of bingo with a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to a downtown Huntington restaurant of your choice. Discover green ways to get around our Town as you play. Two games will be played with one winner for each game. Limit: 33.

TOM & JESSE TALK MOVIES

Wednesdays, May 12 & 26, and June 9 & 23, 3:30pm

May is Steven Spielberg month, followed by Kathyrn Bigelow in June. Watch for our weekly email blasts or check the online calendar for each day's topic. Join live or watch later on our YouTube channel.

FIRE ISLAND: THE SUNKEN FOREST

Wednesday, May 12, 7:00pm

Join Ranger Pat Ryley for a discussion about this globally rare maritime holly forest, right in your own backyard. Learn about the flora, fauna, and ecosystems that make up this incredible environment. Limit: 17.

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A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Ten classes, choose either Monday Afternoons, May 17-July 26 (No class 5/31), 1:00-3:00pm

OR Tuesday Evenings, May 18-July 20, 7:00-9:00pm

Through instruction, story prompts, and gentle critiques, author and publisher Debby Peoples will help you hone your skills and gain confidence in your writing ability. Register before 1:00pm on May 13. Fee: \$120, payable by credit card only. Limit: 9 per session.

PAULEY'S FAVORITE FRUITS & VEGETABLES FOR YOUR HOME GARDEN

Monday, May 17, 3:00pm

Horticulturalist Paul Levine, aka Pauley the Plant Guy, will discuss his favorite fruits and vegetables and why they are his go-to selections. A few lucky attendees will win some of Paul's samples.

LONG ISLAND MARITIME HISTORY: STORIES OF TRAGEDY & RESCUE

Monday, May 17, 3:00pm

Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a fascinating look into the maritime history that is Long Island. Limit: 14.

EXPLORING ITALIAN WINES 102 Wednesday, May 19, 7:00pm

Wine expert Lars Leicht will discuss the wines of three under-discovered Italian wine regions: Calabria, Lazio, and Umbria. Not to worry if you missed the "101" session in April!

PREVENTING ELDER FRAUD & IDENTITY THEFT Thursday, May 20, 3:00pm

Join SeniorNet's webinar to learn how to recognize scammers as they intrude on your life and deal effectively to counter them. Limit: 17.

FIRE ISLAND: YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL TREASURE Wednesday, June 2, 7:00pm

There is so much for you and your family to do and see on Fire Island. Join us for an overview of all the sights and activities. Limit: 25.

VIRTUAL ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101 Wednesday, June 9, 7:00pm

Join Drive Electric Long Island to learn the basics about electric vehicles. Limit: 17.

BEAUTY WITH BRAINS: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY Thursday, June 10, 2:00pm

Join us as we uncover the behind the scene stories of one of Hollywood's most gorgeous screen sirens and secret inventor, Miss Hedy Lamarr.

FRIENDLY YARDS: NATURE & MINDFULNESS Saturday, June 12, 10:00am

Learn about the mental health benefits of landscaping that is safe for our harbor and is a respite in trying times.

KNEE PAIN WORKSHOP WITH DR. SHADEN GHATTAS, SPECIALIST PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Tuesday, June 15, 3:00pm

Learn why your knee pain is lasting longer than it should, as well as ways to stop chronic, daily, annoying knee pain, naturally. Limit: 50.

GOOGLE ... MORE THAN A SEARCH ENGINE Monday, June 21, 2:00pm

Learn about all the services Google offers with SeniorNet.

Book Discussion

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursdays, 7:00pm

Looking to join a lively book discussion group? Join librarians Carolyn and Scott, and explore different books each month. Check the library events calendar for details on the titles we will be discussing! Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

May 20 – Spring Book Chat! We will highlight new books in the library collection, while participants are encouraged to have titles to share! May 27 - A *Woman Is No Man* by Etaf Rum.

June 10 – Page Turner Presentation! We will share some favorite books from the library collection, while participants are encouraged to have titles to share!

June 17 – Works of Elena Ferrante.

June 24 – The Lying Life of Adults by Elena Ferrante.

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Classes for Adults

Fitness Classes

Fitness programs will be offered free of charge through the end of June. All programs will be held online via Zoom. Register by 10:00pm the evening before in order to receive the meeting links. Please log on to the meetings 5-10 minutes before the start of the program.

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays, May 3-June 28, 10:30am (No class 5/31)

Nav Bal will lead this class designed to improve your strength, flexibility, and overall quality of life, using a chair to provide stability and safety.

FITNESS FUSION

Mondays, May 3-June 28, 7:00pm (No class 5/31)

Taught by Dorothy Mandrakos, Fitness Fusion will introduce you to the healing arts of QiGong, yoga, and meditation. Please have a mat available.

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

Wednesdays, May 5-June 30, 10:00am

A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly will modify her teaching to match each student's abilities. Please have a yoga mat and a blanket or cushion available.

TAI CHI

Fridays, May 7-June 25, 10:00am

Taught by Linda Cafiero, tai chi is a low-impact, slow-motion, gentle exercise program that puts minimal stress on joints and muscles. Please have a wall, sturdy chair, and a mat available. Beginners welcome!

Art/Acting Classes

PAINTING PRACTICE SESSIONS

Tuesdays, May 4 & 11, and June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11:00am-1:00pm For students who have taken our art classes. This will be an unmoderated session; no instruction will take place.

FLOWERS INTO PAINT: GEORGIA O'KEEFFE Monday, May 10, 4:00pm

Joyce Raimondo will help you design a beautiful floral painting in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe. Check our website for a supplies list. Limit: 50.

ACTING OUT!

Four Mondays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:00am-12:00pm

Explore acting through improv, plays, and monologues with Helen Murdock-Prep. Beginner actors welcome, as well as those who have some experience. Students will receive a packet of scripts. Fee: \$80. Limit: 20.

PATRIOTIC PEN CALLIGRAPHY

Four Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7:00pm

Join Helen Murdock-Prep to expand your knowledge of the lettering style known as copperplate calligraphy. In celebrating the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution, we will learn to letter "We the People," "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" and other quotes.